

## Amendments to the Claims

### Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended): A crop protection composition of active compounds having foliar or systemic action, ~~formulated as a suspension concentrate~~, comprising:

- (a) at least one herbicide selected from the group consisting of a bis carbamate;
- (b) at least one inorganic adsorbent comprising a silicic acid; and
- (c) at least one surfactant comprising an ethoxylated tridecanol having 5 to 13 ethoxy units.

~~—in the case of herbicide preparations, at least one herbicide from the group of the urea derivatives or sulphonylureas, the carbamates, bis carbamates, diphenyl ethers, pyridolyl acetic acid derivatives, pyridazines, triazines, triazinones, uracils, benzofuran derivatives, glyphosate or glufosinate;~~

~~—in the case of fungicide preparations, at least one fungicide from the group of morpholines, azoles, phthalimides or piperidines;~~

~~—in the case of insecticide preparations, at least one insecticide from the group of pyrethroids, carbamates or organophosphates, or possible salts or esters of the above mentioned groups of active compounds;~~

~~—and at least one inorganic adsorbent~~

~~—and at least one surfactant.~~

15. (previously presented): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, formulated as a water-based suspension concentrate.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 16~~ claim 14 wherein said ~~inorganic adsorbent(s) is/are~~ silicic acid is selected from the group consisting of: colloidal silicic acid (silica gel) and pyrogenic silicic acid (Aerosil).

18. (previously presented): The crop protection composition according to claim 17 wherein said silica gel has an SiO<sub>2</sub> content of at least 95 % and a specific surface area of from 100 to 700 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

19. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 18~~ claim 17 wherein said silica gel has a specific surface area of from 130 to 250 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

20. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein said ~~surfactant(s) is/are selected from the group comprising ethoxylated C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alcohols, ethoxylated castor oils and alkyl ether sulphates~~ the proportion of said at least one surfactant is in the range of 5 to 40 % by weight.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, wherein, ~~in the case of a herbicidal preparation, the active compound~~ the biscalbamate is selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: phenmedipham, desmedipham, ~~metamitron, ethofumesate, and mixtures~~ a mixture of these active compounds phenmedipham and desmedipham.

24. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14, further comprising one or more auxiliaries selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants, and carriers.

25. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 24 wherein said wetting agent and dispersant are selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: phosphated distyrenes, ~~di- or~~ phosphated tristyrenes, and lignin sulphonates, and mixtures of these agents.

26. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 25~~ claim 24 wherein said wetting agent and dispersant are selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of: ethoxylated tristyrenephenol phosphates, sodium lignin sulphonates, potassium lignin sulphonates, calcium lignin sulphonates, magnesium lignin sulphonates, zinc lignin sulphonates, ammonium lignin sulphonates, and mixtures of these agents.

~~—ethoxylated tristyrenephenol phosphates and~~  
~~—the sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, zinc or ammonium lignin sulphonates, or mixtures of these agents.~~

27. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein, the proportion of said at least one inorganic adsorbent ~~adsorbent(s)~~ is within the range of 0.5 to 25 % per weight.

28. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 14 wherein the proportion of said at least one inorganic adsorbent ~~adsorbent(s)~~ is within the range of 2.0 to 15.0 % per weight, and wherein the proportions, of said surfactant ~~surfactant(s)~~ is within the range of 10 to 35 % by weight, and wherein the proportion of said herbicide ~~active compound(s)~~ is within the range of 5.0 to 75.0 % by weight.

29. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 24 wherein the ~~individual components of said composition~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness from 0.5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  ~~[[,]]~~ ~~said components comprising active compounds and auxiliaries, said auxiliaries being selected from the group comprising antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants and carriers.~~

30. (currently amended): The crop protection composition according to claim 29 wherein said ~~components~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are adjusted to a degree of fineness of < 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

31. (currently amended): A process for preparing a crop protection composition according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 24 wherein the ~~individual components of said composition~~ active compounds and

auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness in the range of 0.5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  ~~[[,]] said components comprising active compounds and auxiliaries, said auxiliaries being selected from the group comprising antifreeze agents, stabilizers, antifoams, wetting agents, dispersants and carriers.~~

32. (currently amended): A process according to claim 31 wherein said ~~components~~ active compounds and auxiliaries are finely ground and adjusted to a degree of fineness  $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ .

33. (new) The crop protection composition according to claim 14, wherein the composition is formulated as a suspension concentrate.

34. (new) The crop protection composition according to claim 14, further comprising one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of: metamiltron and ethofumesate.